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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING PROTOCOL  
CONVERSIONS IN A WORK MACHINE  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 49 pages, including one Abstract page, 14 independent claims and 46 claims total.
2. Drawings- 11 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-11).
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	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
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Independent Claims	14	-	3	11	x \$84	924.00
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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